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**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph [00014] as follows:

[00014] The invention relates to a vehicle having an internal combustion engine and an axle carrier on which ~~this~~ the internal combustion engine is mounted. In order to enable even ~~very~~ the most powerful engines to be used without unduly increasing the loads upon the regions of the vehicle adjacent to the engine compartment and the environmental pollution load, it is proposed that the axle carrier has on its top side at least one protective lining.

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